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Practitioner's Docket No. 1210-001

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David Annis

Application No.: 10/796,555
Filed: 03/09/2004
For: AQUARIUM SYSTEM

Group No.: 3644
Examiner: Abbott, Yvonne

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	4	- 3	= 1	x \$ 43.00	= \$	43.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL					ADDIT. FEE	\$	43.00

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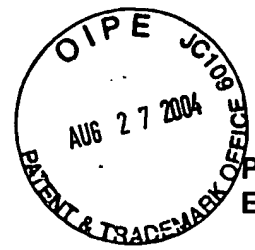
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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